

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul J. Essato (reg. #30749) on 8/6/2006.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 18, 32, 36-~~34~~⁶⁴.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 21-31 are allowed.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
the prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest the following:
a transmission side of the first and second devices has means for transmitting, upon transmission of the data, a data phase signal representing a predetermined phase of the data